

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Jos Bastiaens, et al.)	
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Serial No.:	10/815,267)	
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For:	FLAME RETARDANT EXPANDABLE)	
	POLY(ARYLENE ETHER)/POLYSTYRENE)	
	COMPOSITIONS AND PREPARATION)	
	THEREOF)	

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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated April 10, 2006. A two-month petition for extension of time to extend the date for reply to August 10, 2006 is submitted herewith. Please amend the Application as follows: